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December 5, 2008

Anne K. Quinlan, Esquire Acting Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2008, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Seller/Assignor:

Infinity Rail, LLC

1355 Peachtree Street Suite 750, South Tower Atlanta, GA 30309

Buyer/Assignee:

Midwest Railcar Corporation 4949 Autumn Oaks Drive

Maryville, IL 62062

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

138 gondola railcars within the series IHB 19024 - IHB 19973 as more particularly set forth in the attachment to the document.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Assignment and Assumption Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$41.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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#### ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

This ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT, dated as of December 4, 2008 (this "Agreement"), is between Infinity Rail, LLC a Georgia limited liability company (the "Seller"), and Midwest Railcar Corporation, an Illinois corporation (the "Buyer").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Buyer and the Seller have entered into that certain Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2008 (the "Purchase Agreement"), providing for the purchase of the Ownership Interest by the Buyer from the Seller, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the Purchase Agreement contemplates the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Seller and the Buyer.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows.

#### **AGREEMENT**

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in Section 4 of this Agreement.
- 2. Assignment. Effective as to each unit of Equipment on the Closing Date, the Seller sells to the Buyer all of the Seller's rights, title and interest in and to such unit and assigns to the Buyer all of the Seller's rights and obligations, to the extent arising on or after the Closing Date, under the Lease and any other Operative Agreements as they relate to each unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Seller shall continue to be entitled to the benefit of any right to indemnification for tax or other matters which arose or may arise from or be related to any event or circumstance occurring or in existence prior to the Closing Date, as specified in the Purchase Agreement.
- 3. Acceptance of Assignment; Assumption of Obligations; Effect of Assignment. The Buyer accepts the assignment contained in Section 2 hereof and, in respect of the period on and after the Closing Date, assumes all obligations of the Seller accruing on or after the Closing Date under, and agrees to be bound to the same extent as the Seller by all the terms of, the Operative Agreements. Effective on and after the Closing Date (except with respect to obligations not assumed pursuant to the preceding sentence), the Buyer shall be deemed to stand in the place of the Seller for all purposes under the Operative Agreements and each reference in the Operative Agreements to the Seller shall be deemed to mean the Buyer. The Seller is released of all obligations accruing under the Operative Agreements on or after the Closing Date.
- 4. <u>Definitions</u>. Except as otherwise specified or as the context may otherwise require, the following terms have the meanings set forth below whenever used in this Agreement (terms defined in the singular to have a correlative meaning when used in the plural and vice versa).

Bill of Sale: the bill of sale in the form of Exhibit I hereto.

Closing Date: the date of the Bill of Sale.

Equipment: (i) the railcars described in <u>Schedule 1</u> to this Agreement together with (ii) every part, accessory, component and any equipment installed therein or attached thereto, except for any that have been installed or attached by the Lessee or other user of the Equipment and have not become property of the lessor pursuant to the Lesse as of the Closing Date. Individually each railcar is referred to as a "unit" or "unit of Equipment."

Lease: the lease described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

Lessee: the lessee under the Lease, identified in Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

<u>Operative Agreements</u>: together, the Lease and the other agreements described in <u>Schedule 2</u> to this Agreement (but in the case of any master lease agreement described in that <u>Schedule 2</u>, solely as it pertains to the Lease).

Ownership Interest: the Seller's rights, title and interest in and to the Equipment and the Seller's rights and obligations under the Operative Agreements.

- 5. <u>Amendments</u>. No provision of this Agreement may be amended, modified or waived except by written agreement duly executed by each of the parties hereto.
- 6. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests or other communications to or upon any party hereto in connection herewith shall be given in the manner prescribed by Section 9.5 of the Purchase Agreement.
- 7. <u>Headings</u>. The section headings used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be used or construed to define, interpret, expand or limit any provision hereof.
- 8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.
- 9. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the internal substantive laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to its conflict of law rules.
- 10. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, the Purchase Agreement, and the Bill of Sale (together with their exhibits and schedules) represent the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede and cancel any prior oral or written agreement, letter of intent or understanding with respect to such subject matter.
- 11. Recordation. The Buyer will record this Agreement with the Surface Transportation Board.

[Execution on next page]

[signature page for Assignment and Assumption Agreement]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the parties hereto on the date first above written.

INFINITY RAIL, LLC	MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION
By Infinity Asset Management, LLC as Manager	•
By: Leff & Este	By: Richard M. Folio, Executive Vice President
Jeffrey Effedelman, President	Richard M. Folio, Executive Vice President
State of Georgia; County of Fulton	State of Maryland, City of Baltimore
On <u>December 3</u> , 2008, before me personally appeared Jeffrey E. Edelman, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn said that he is President of Infinity Asset Management, LLC, Manager of Infinity Rail, LLC, and that, as such officer, being duly authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said limited liability company.	On, 2008, before me personally appeared Richard M. Folio, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn said that he is the Executive Vice President of Midwest Railcar Corporation, and that, as such officer, being duly authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of such corporation.
Notary Public My commission expires: Notary Public, DeKalo County, & My Commission Expires Aug. 2.	Notary Public My commission expires: 2009 [NOTARIAL SEAL]

## [signature page for Assignment and Assumption Agreement]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the parties hereto on the date first above written.

INFINITY RAIL, LLC By Infinity Asset Management, LLC as Manager By: Jeffrey E. Edelman, President	By: Richard M. Folio, Executive Vice President
State of Georgia; County of Fulton  On, 2008, before me personally appeared Jeffrey E. Edelman, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn said that he is President of Infinity Asset Management, LLC, Manager of Infinity Rail, LLC, and that, as such officer, being duly authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said limited liability company.	State of Maryland, City of Baltimore  On 100.26, 2008, before me personally appeared Richard M. Folio, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn said that he is the Executive Vice President of Midwest Railcar Corporation, and that, as such officer, being duly authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of such corporation.  Levelle 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10
Notary Public My commission expires:	My commission expires:
[NOTARIAL SEAL]	[NOTARIAL SEAL] HENRYKA W. GRYC CRAIG NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
,	My Commission Expires September 20 2005

## **EXHIBIT I** to Assignment and Assumption Agreement

### FORM OF BILL OF SALE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Infinity Rail, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company ("Seller"), does hereby sell, transfer and assign to Midwest Railcar Corporation, an Illinois corporation ("Buyer"), all of Seller's rights, title and interest in and to the equipment described in <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto, subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2008, between Seller and Buyer, and the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated December 4, 2008, between Seller and Buyer.

INFINITY RAIL, LLC  By Infinity Asset Management, LLC as Manager
By:
Dated: December 4, 2008

Schedule 1
(to Purchase Agreement, Assignment and Assumption Agreement, and Bill of Sale)

### Description of railcars:

One hundred thirty eight (138) used 100-ton nominal capacity, 4' sided gondolas originally built in 1974 or 1975 (those that were built in 1974 were built on or after July 1, 1974) bearing the following reporting marks and road numbers:

Unit	Car	Car	Unit	Car	Car		Unit	Car	Car		Unit	Car	Car
Count	Mark	Num	Count	Mark	Num		Count	Mark	Num		Count	Mark	Num
1	IHB	19024	36	IHB	19332		71	IHB	19505		106	IHB	19725
2	IHB	19025	37	IHB	19334	_	72	IHB	19507		107	IHB	19738
3	IHB	19028	38	IHB	19335		73	IHB	19516		108	IHB	19743
4	IHB	19044	39	IHB	19336		74	IHB	19539		109	IHB	19745
5	IHB	19077	40	IHB	19342	_	75	IHB	19542	_	110	IHB	19747
6	IHB	19080	41	IHB	19350		76	IHB	19543		111	IHB	19756
7	IHB	19082	42	IHB	19353		77	IHB	19547		112	IHB	19757
8	IHB	19090	43	IHB	19362		78	IHB	19550		113	IHB	19759
9	IHB	19092	44	IHB	19372		79	IHB	19551		114	IHB	19760
. 10	IHB	19095	45	IHB	19379		80	HB	19554		115	IHB	19774
11	IHB	19103	46	IHB	19393		81	IHB	19559		116	IHB	19777
12	IHB	19104	47	IHB	19398		82	IHB	19561		117	IHB	19786
13	IHB	19109	48	IHB	19400		83	IHB	19563		118	IHB	19787
14	IHB	19115	49	IHB	19402		84	IHB	19566		119	IHB	19788
15	BHI	19122	50	IHB	19411		85	IHB	19573		120	IHB	19796
16	IHB	19124	51	IHB	19417		86	IHB	19583		121	IHB	19801
17	IHB	19126	52	IHB	19418		87	IHB	19587		122	IHB	19802
18	IHB	19143	53	IHB	19432		88	IHB	19591		123	IHB	19812
19	IHB	19167	54	IHB	19437		89	IHB	19594		124	(HB	19853
20	IHB	19184	55	IHB	19444		90	IHB	19601		125	IHB	19858
21	IHB	19191	56	IHB	19445	_	91	IHB	19606		128	IHB	19860
22	IHB	19197	57	IHB	19446		92	IHB	19610		127	IHB	19868
23	IHB	19238	58	IHB	19448		93	IHB	19611		128	IHB	19869
24	IHB	19246	59	IHB	19461		94	IHB	19616		129	IHB	19880
25	IHB	19264	60	IHB	19465		95	IHB	19618		130	IHB	19884
26	IHB	19268	61	IHB	19467		96	IHB	19623		131	IHB	19892
27	IHB	19276	62	IHB	19474		97	IHB	19632		132	IHB	19901
28	IHB	19288	63	IHB	19479	-	98	íНВ	19633		133	IHB	19907
29	IHB	19294	64	IHB	19481		99	IHB	19638		134	IHB	19952
30	IHB	19298	65	≀нв	19489		100	IHB	19642		135	IHB	19960
31	IHB	19299	66	IHB	19490		101	IHB	19644		136	IHB	19962
32	IHB	19300	67	IHB	19495		102	JHB	19653		137	IHB	19972
33	IHB	19311	68	IHB	19496		103	IHB	19661		138	IHB	19973
34	IHB	19313	69	IHB	19501		104	IHB	19665				
35	IHB	19326	70	IHB	19503		105	IHB	19693				

# Schedule 2 (to Assignment and Assumption Agreement)

### Operative Agreements; Lessee

Lessee: Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company

<u>Lease</u>: Schedule No. 1 dated as of October 14, 2005 between Infinity Rail, LLC as lessor and Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company as lessee

Other Operative Agreements: Master Lease Agreement dated as of October 14, 2005 between Infinity Rail, LLC as lessor and Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company as lessee

## CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the
District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the
attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and
identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 12 5 08

Robert W. Alvord